Faculty Alliance

Resolution 2020-06

Resolution Recommending Slowing down Consolidation Processes in the area of Administrative Services

Whereas, President Johnsen and Statewide Administration are consolidating administrative functions across the three separately universities per the July 30, 2019, BOR motion; and

Whereas, the consolidation of administrative services in the area of advancement, alumni relations, and the UA Foundation at the three universities are inextricably tied to their local donor communities; and

Whereas, the faculty and deans of the three universities work closely with advancement and alumni relations professional staff to have meaningful engagement with their specific communities; and

Whereas, consolidation of these administrative units might cause irreparable harm due to loss of local oversight; and

Whereas, the three universities have produced exceptional results in the area of public relations, fund raising, and alumni relations that could erode with a consolidated model under the UA Foundation.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the UA Faculty Alliance:
Recommends slowing down the consolidation of administrative services in the area of advancement, alumni relations and fundraising in order to develop a structure that meets and reflects the needs of the local communities that the three Universities are situated in.

Adopted by a vote of 6 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstaining, and 1 absent by the Faculty Alliance on the 20th day of September 2019.

Maria Williams, Chair